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SUBJECT: MOSCOW SUNDAY CLOSING OF GASTRONOMS

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1. MOSCOW MAIN ADMINISTRATION FOR TRADE HAS ADVISED WESTERN NEWS AGENCIES THAT MANY FOOD OUTLETS IN ALL DISTRICTS OF THE CITY WERE CLOSED ON SUNDAYS, STARTING AUGUST 7, 1976. NO EXPLANATION WAS GIVEN FOR THIS NEW POLICY. IT WAS FURTHER STATED THAT ONE OR MORE STORES WOULD ALSO REMAIN OPEN IN EVERY SECTION OF MOSCOW.

2. REASON FOR CLOSINGS IS STILL UNCLEAR, AND WILL PROBABLY REMAIN SO, BUT STREET RUMOR SAYS, "IT'S TO PREVENT PERSONS LIVING OUTSIDE MOSCOW, WHERE FOOD SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY POOR, FROM BUYING UP SCARCE THAN NORMAL MOSCOW FOOD."

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